

## The Weather

Mostly cloudy today; tomorrow, fair, not much change in temperature.  
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## ARMORED POLICE RIOT CHASE DENVER DANDITS

Chief Responds to Call for Help From Sheriff 50 Miles Away.

## FLEE RANCH HOUSE BEFORE MEN ARRIVE

Gang Stops at Farmhouse in Auto and Seeks Warm Water.

## WOUNDED ROBBER NEEDS AID

Speed Away in Direction of Fort Collins—All Towns Notified.

[By Associated Press.]  
DENVER, Dec. 21.—Police and other peace officers of Northern Colorado tonight are engaged in an intensive man hunt for four men in an automobile, suspected of being the bandits who Monday morning shot and killed Charles T. Linton, Federal reserve bank guard, during a gunfight in front of the mint here, in which these stole \$200,000 in currency and escaped.

A hunt started this afternoon when Henry Fugua, a farmer living about twenty miles east of Greeley, Colo., and fifty miles north of here, reported to Sheriff Hall, of Greeley, that he had encountered four heavily armed men in an abandoned house on his ranch property.

Called on Denver Police.  
Sheriff Hall notified the Denver police department, asking for assistance. The sheriff, six deputies and a State Ranger left for the farm house, while the Denver Police Department's armored riot car, equipped with machine guns, and two automobiles loaded with officers and detectives, armed with sawed-off shotguns, left for Greeley to join in the pursuit.

A third automobile, carrying several hundred rounds of ammunition, later was dispatched from the Denver headquarters. Later in the day Sheriff Hall reported to Denver by telephone that he had arrived at the ranch house, but that the men had left. Mrs. Fugua, residing just outside of Greeley, reported that about 11:30 o'clock a man came to her house and asked for a pan of water. She was dispatched to the house and found a man in his car who had been hurt. Mrs. Fugua said she gave the man a pan of water and a roll of gauze, which he took back to the car. A few minutes later, she saw the car speed away toward Fort Collins. She declared the car had the curtains drawn and some one in the car threw the pan out as the car went by the house.

## Police Cars Mobilized.

The cars of Denver police are mobilized in Greeley, awaiting further word from officers in the vicinity. It is in the direction which the chase has turned.

Immediately upon receipt of this information from Sheriff Hall, the Denver police department sent out letters to all towns between Denver, Greeley and Fort Collins of the approach of the bandits responsible for the robbery at the Denver mint Monday morning.

## RADIO USED AS AID IN MAJOR OPERATION

[By Associated Press.]  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 21.—Surgeons today tried a radio headset to a patient, a local anaesthetic was applied and a Caesarean operation was performed. The condition of the patient was soothed and distracted by the strains of music from a specially arranged band concert.

## LITTLE GIRL IS BURNED TO DEATH IN HANOVER

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 21.—Dorothy Paul, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Paul, of Hanover County, was burned to death Tuesday afternoon when her clothing became enveloped in flames while playing with fire. The little girl, with two other children, were playing at a stove at the Paul home, near the Spotsylvania Hotel. She was fatally burned before her flaming clothing could be extinguished.

## LLOYD GEORGE OFF TO TAKE VACATION

[By Universal Service.]  
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Former Premier Lloyd George left today for Algiers, the Spanish resort, for a winter holiday. He will be accompanied by the French and Italian premiers. It was announced today that Winston Churchill and Lord Birkenhead will join the former Premier at a later date.

## Red by No Means Out of Danger.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—The condition of Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, who, his relatives say, has been suffering from a breakdown following abandonment of the use of drugs and liquor, was "not so favorable tonight," according to a bulletin issued by his physicians, which added: "He is by no means out of danger."

## STORM OF PROTEST IS STIRRED BY RETURN OF ARBUCKLE TO FILMS

Letters and Telegrams Pour Into Movie Theater Owners' Office.

## WOMEN IN OPPOSITION

Movement Starts to Have Will H. Hays Rescind Order Lifting Bar.

[By Associated Press.]  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Fatty Arbuckle's Christmas "pardon," granted by Will H. Hays, head of the motion picture industry, who had ousted him from the screen because of his connection with the party which resulted in the death of Virginia Rappe, will get his chance to "come back" on the screen of Manhattan motion picture theater owners here indicated today.

But whether he will be able to regain his place in the world of stars, they said, was Arbuckle's own affair, to be thrashed out by the motion picture patrons themselves—and there was a wide divergence of opinion as to the probable result.

Officials of the Motion Picture Theater Owners of America said that they had been flooded with letters and telegrams, most of which opposed the fat comedian's return.

Urges Mr. Hays to Be Ordered.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A telegram protesting against the granting of permission to Roscoe C. Arbuckle to resume work in motion pictures, was sent to the headquarters of the National Education Association today to Will H. Hays, of the motion picture producers and distributors of America. The telegram asked that Mr. Hays rescind the order of Arbuckle, who has been barred from the screen since he was acquitted of charges brought against him after the fatal party at the Rialto.

## Women Oppose "Fatty's" Return.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs has been called to consider the reinstatement of Roscoe C. Arbuckle in motion pictures. Mrs. Charles Sigmond, chairman of the moving-picture committee of the Federation, said:

## AVIATORS' BODIES FOUND, S REPORT

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## Jail and Fine Sentence for Thompson Follower

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—William A. Bither, former attorney of the Chicago Board of Education and prominent follower of Governor Len Small and Mayor William Hale Thompson, was found guilty tonight by a jury of conspiracy to defraud the board in the sale of buildings in school sites purchased from private owners.

## Minorities Subcommittee Adjourns When Debate Becomes Violent.

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## Capitulations Unsettled

No Progress Yet Made in Connection With Consular Courts' Continuation.

[By Associated Press.]  
LAUSANNE, Dec. 21.—A stirring altercation occurred at a meeting of the subcommittee of minorities today, between former Premier Venizelos of Greece and the Turkish delegate, Riza Nur Bey. The dispute between the two arose over the question of responsibility for Greek and Turkish deaths in Asia Minor, and was so violent that it became necessary to adjourn the session.

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Another indication that feeling is running high between the Turks and the Greeks was found in a communique, which the Turkish delegation issued later, declaring that recent advances from Ankara prove that the Greeks are confiscating all the arms belonging to Moslems in Greece and that the Moslems in the hills, fearing massacre, have fled to the cities and are dying of hunger.

Every day more than twenty Moslems are dying either through massacre or from lack of food.

## DEPARTMENT STORE HEAD ENDS LIFE

[By Associated Press.]  
GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 21.—Irving C. Long, aged 35 years, head of the department store, Eastport and Commission Company, of this city, and a director in that company, committed suicide shortly after midnight last night by shooting himself through the head in the bathroom at the home of Mrs. Caesar Cone, on Summit Avenue.

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## LIVING COSTS NOW WAY ABOVE 1914

[By Associated Press.]  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The cost of living among wage earners' families in the United States on November 15, 1922, was 58.4 per cent higher than in July, 1914, according to results of an investigation of conditions throughout the country, announced tonight by the National Industrial Conference Board. There was an increase of 1.3 points in the cost of living in October, and eight-tenths of 1 per cent between October 15 and November 15, brought about by continued increases in food, clothing and coal prices and higher rents. The increases together, however, though slight, were sufficiently numerous to cause an average increase of 1 per cent for the country as a whole.

## LIQUOR ON DANVILLE CURB AT HIGH PRICE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 21.—Chief of Police Bell asserted today that Danville will spend as much for Christmas as any recorded in recent years as a result of the concentration on the pre-Christmas advent of liquor, Chief Bell asserted that the good work of law enforcement officers in Henry County is probably responsible for the low eb of Christmas spirits here.

Between July, 1920, when the peak in the cost of living was reached, and November 15, 1922, the cost of living dropped 46.1 points or 22.5 per cent, the report said.

## DANVILLE WOMAN FIRST BANK OFFICIAL IN OLD DOMINION

Miss Sallie Haskins Is Elected Assistant Cashier of American National, One of Financial Institutions of City on the Dan.

[By Associated Press.]  
DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 21, 1922.—The business and professional women of Virginia's oldest city, the American National Bank of Danville, elected Miss Sallie Haskins, of the Danville Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, to be assistant cashier of the bank, the first woman in Virginia to hold such a bank position. The announcement of the election was received by Mrs. J. K. Bowman, president of the Virginia Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, in the following telegram:

"Danville, Va., Dec. 21, 1922.—You may be interested in knowing that our bank today elected Miss Sallie P. Haskins as one of its assistant cashiers and feels that it honors itself in being the first Virginia bank to accord an accomplished woman banker a promotion richly earned."

"FRANK TALBOTT, President American National Bank." Upon receipt of this telegram Mrs. Bowman wired President Talbott as follows:

## WITNESS ASSERTS SOUND OF PISTOL WAS MISHEARD

Believes Shot Was Fired in Pollard Home, Not Out of Doors.

## STATE HAS SUMMONED SCORE OF WITNESSES

Prosecution Expected to Put On Lone Witness, Unless Hand Is Forced.

## DEFENSE PLANS NOT KNOWN

Counsel for Accused, However, Will Waive Preliminary Examination, Belief.

The only new development yesterday in the Pollard case was the report that the prosecution will put on the stand a witness who will testify that he or she heard the report of the pistol that snuffed out the life of Mrs. Thelma H. Richardson, pretty 24-year-old stenographer, and that the sound was so muffled that it impressed the witness in question as having been fired in doors, rather than in the vestibule of the Pollard home at 2518 Grove Avenue, and not out of doors, as the accused has stated to police. This witness is understood to live on Grove Avenue, only a short distance from the scene of the tragedy of December 11.

More than a score of witnesses have been summoned to appear in Police Court tomorrow morning for the preliminary hearing of Pollard, accused of the murder of Mrs. Richardson, and about a dozen witnesses are necessary. Among those summoned is Mrs. Bertha Louise Beck, pretty choir singer, who is said by police to have seen the innocent cause of the death of Pollard's former stenographer.

Introduce One Witness.  
Commonwealth's Attorney Dave Satterfield, however, is expected to put on the stand tomorrow morning only Coroner Whitfield, who is expected to describe the medical aspects of the shooting, and possibly Jerry Jones, who deposed at the coroner's inquest that Pollard, a few minutes after Mrs. Richardson fell dead at his feet, told him that he (Pollard) had "shot somebody," unless the defense introduces important and entirely unforeseen evidence.

The plans of the defense have not been indicated, as far as could be learned last night. Commonwealth's Attorney Satterfield stated he would not be surprised if Hiram M. Smith and Hill Montague, counsel for Pollard, would introduce evidence in defense of the case.

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## 500 GALLONS LIQUOR STOLEN IN RICHMOND FROM STORAGE PLANT

Big Supply in Bonded Warehouse Here Has Disappeared.

## NOEL SEEKS ROBBERS

Collector of Internal Revenue Could Not Be Located Last Night.

The theft of the 500 gallons of bottled-in-bond whiskey from a Virginia bonded warehouse in Richmond, as reported to Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, in Washington, by Robert A. Fulwiler, prohibition director of Virginia, and John C. Noel, collector of internal revenue, removes the last drop of legally distilled liquor from the State, as far as its storage in bond is concerned, it is said.

The Richmond warehouse, in which the stolen whiskey was stored, was the only one in Virginia, it is stated, and every drop of the entire stock was made with it, it is said.

Some of the whiskey had been placed in the warehouse twelve or thirteen years ago, and all of it belonged to the State treasury, it is claimed. There were 500 gallons originally, it was learned from reliable source yesterday, but as a result of evaporation and leakage it dwindled to 400 gallons when it was checked up about six months ago by inspector from Federal headquarters. Several days ago it was found upon investigation that the entire stock had been stolen.

While Director Fulwiler stated yesterday that his department had nothing to do with the stored whiskey in the Richmond warehouse and that it was in charge of the Department of Internal Revenue collector John C. Noel could not be located yesterday afternoon or last night. With his desk piled high with unsigned mail and his automobile gloves where he had tossed them when he came into his office early in the day, it was said by employees directly under him that he was expected back later in the day.

Mr. Noel's car, with all of the lights out, was standing on Bank Street when it was last seen.

## LONDON APPROVES SETTLEMENT IDEA

Welcomes Proposal That America Take Over Reparations Adjustments.

[By Associated Press.]  
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Some form of intervention or mediation by the United States in the reparations problem was long reported in authoritative quarters here as a necessary step. Among those who have been reported to be in favor of the plan is Mrs. Bertha Louise Beck, pretty choir singer, who is said by police to have seen the innocent cause of the death of Pollard's former stenographer.

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## MOVE IN PROGRESS TO HAVE U. S. ACT PART OF UMPIRE

Purpose Is to Have Americans Adjust Reparations Issue.

## WOULD WORK OUT SETTLEMENT DETAILS

Creditors of Germany to Submit Interests to This Country.

WASHINGTON IS SILENT  
State Department Declines to Go Further Than to Say It Has Made No Proposal.

[By Associated Press.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A plan under which an American commission would determine how much Germany should be required to pay the allies in reparations, has emerged from the effort to find a way for extending American aid toward solution of the economic troubles of Europe.

Although discussions of the proposal have been kept thus far outside the formal channels of diplomacy, the exchange of views has developed a thorough understanding in authoritative circles that the United States, Britain and Germany all are willing to assent to the creation of such a commission.

Plan Before Poincare.  
The plan now is before Premier Poincare, of France, and he is expected to make a decision after he has consulted the Chamber of Deputies with industrial leaders of his own country and of Germany. It is assumed it will be communicated later to all the nations interested in reparations payment.

Officials of the Washington government who from the beginning of the present discussions have been unwilling to do more of indirect than direct way was being sought to render aid toward a European settlement, refused today to discuss the plan for an American commission. Secretary Hughes, however, said in a statement saying the "government" had presented no "proposal" on the subject.

Much "Behind the Scenes."  
The procedure by which all of those directly interested are sounded out before any definite "proposal" is submitted with government authority behind it is the usual method employed in negotiations of great delicacy. The secretary's statement recalled an assertion made a few days ago by a White House spokesman, who said in discussing the American attitude toward the reparations problem that the "government" would not be proper to display on the stage all that was taking place behind the scenes.

The plan for an American commission first was disclosed early today in an Associated Press dispatch from London, where the proposal has been actively under discussion. The dispatch credited the Chamber of Commerce of the United States with having first held the suggestion before Secretary Hughes, and it was learned here today that much of the actual discussion of the plan has taken place since that time has been conducted on behalf of American industry by officials of the chamber.

Many at Work on Problem.  
At the State Department there was an official in charge of the sharp line of distinction between the activities of American and other business men in regard to the problem, and the moves made by government officials in connection with the reparations problem were made in the most discreet manner possible.

Neither at the State Department nor at the chamber was there any inclination to deny the published report from London, telling of the unofficial plan and its communication to the Washington government by Secretary Hughes. Asked if any official statement could be made in regard to this movement, a Department spokesman said today that it would not be possible to do so. At the same time efforts to obtain a more detailed statement regarding Secretary Hughes' general denial of a government "proposal" also proved fruitless.

Text of Statement.  
Department officials made it plain they would not be drawn into any departure from the formal terms of the secretary's brief statement, which in itself avoided any mention of details. It follows:

"The Department of State cannot discuss tentative proposals which are made to it with respect to the European situation. The report that this government had presented to other governments a proposal for an American commission is unfounded. Of course, it follows that no action of any government to such a proposal received the attention of government officials. A first effort to bring about a settlement of the reparations problem in the allied countries, Germany and the United States to bear the reparations stumbling block, was made nearly six months ago in Germany. Great Britain, the United States and France, a series of private conferences were held between important figures in the international industrial world. The movement met with stiff opposition in France at that time, but later, when the council of Premiers faced complete rupture in London this month, an effort was made to bring about a settlement of the reparations problem in finding a common basis of agreement."

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## TAFT BACK AT WORK AFTER AN OPERATION

[By Associated Press.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Chief Justice Taft submitted to an operation Sunday for the removal of a calculus from the bladder, but today was said to be in good condition.

Word of the operation, which was described as minor, did not become known until today, as the Supreme Court is in recess, and upon his return from the hospital yesterday, he resumed the active discharge of his official duties.

Those who called upon him both yesterday and today described his general physical condition as normal, and said he showed no ill effect from his operation.

War Is Declared on Klan.  
HARRISON, N. J., Dec. 21.—Instructions to arrest any one appearing in the city wearing the regalia of the Ku-Klux Klan, and orders to have the sanity of all such persons determined by physicians, were posted today by Chief of Police Walsh. The orders, adopted by the Common Council, also include the unmasking of hooded individuals and ten days' imprisonment.

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